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Sixteenth Annual Report

OF THE

HOME FOR AGED MEN,

SPRINGFIELD STREET, BOSTON.

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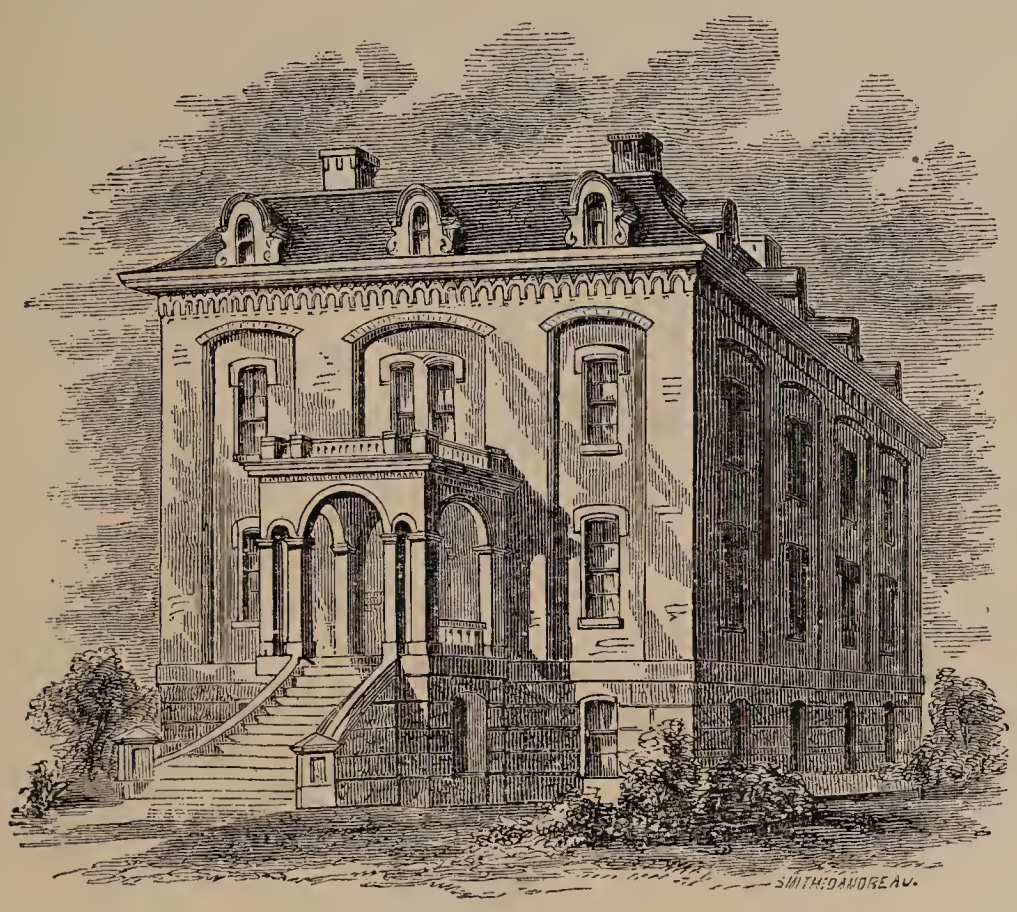

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OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT:

PETER C. BROOKS.....36 Temple Place.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT:

JAMES PARKER.....16 Kilby Street.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT:

OTIS NORCROSS.....9 Commonwealth Avenue.

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT:

RICHARD C. GREENLEAF.....33 Summer Street.

TREASURER:

JAMES LONGLEY.....45 Chester Square.

CLERK:

D. H. COOLIDGE.....32 Pemberton Square.

DIRECTORS:

ANDREW BIGELOW, D. D.....3 Hancock Street.
THOMAS C. AMORY.....19 Commonwealth Avenue.
RUFUS ELLIS, D. D.....106 Marlboro' Street.
CHARLES D. HOMANS, M. D.....90 Boylston Street.
JOHN D. W. JOY.....22 Summer Street.
D. WALDO SALISBURY.....40 State Street.
OLIVER DITSON.....277 Washington Street.
MARTIN L. BRADFORD.....186 Washington Street.
W. BRANDT STORER.....49 India Wharf.
JOHN T. BRADLEE.....134 State Street.
AVERY PLUMER.....173 State Street.
SAMUEL T. SNOW.....47 Kilby Street.

AUDITORS:

AVERY PLUMER, SAMUEL T. SNOW.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee:

Peter C. Brooks,
D. H. Coolidge,
Otis Norcross,
Charles D. Homans, M.D.
D. Waldo Salisbury,
Oliver Ditson,
John T. Bradlee.

Committee on Admission:

R. C. Greenleaf,
D. Waldo Salisbury,
T. C. Amory,
Martin L. Bradford,
W. Brandt Storer.

Finance Committee:

Otis Norcross,
Peter C. Brooks,
James Parker,
J. D. W. Joy,
Avery Plumer.

Committee on Religious Services:

Rufus Ellis,
Andrew Bigelow,
James Longley,
Samuel T. Snow.

Superintendent:

Sarah W. Lincoln.

Physician:

Charles D. Homans, M.D.

ADMISSION:

Applications for Admission to the House or Aid Outside, must be made by the applicant (in person if possible,) *to the Committee on Beneficiaries, on the first Thursday of each month, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Home on Springfield Street, with recommendations as to character.*

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HOME FOR AGED MEN.

JANUARY, 1877.

In accordance with the By-Laws, the Directors, through their Committee, present their Sixteenth Annual Report.

To provide a "Home for Aged Men," to furnish those of our American born citizens of Boston who, once having lived in the enjoyment of the comforts which prosperity good health and loving kindred bring, have now in their old age by reason of sickness or other misfortunes, with no relative able to extend a helping hand, been forced to seek sympathy kindness and material aid from those who have been more blessed than themselves — to minister to the every-day wants of these — employing the means which have so generously been given to this most deserving charity, has been the duty allotted to us, and we to-day offer our Sixteenth Annual Report showing how this work has been performed during the past year.

At the beginning of the year 1876, there were thirty-one Beneficiaries at the Home. Since then three have died.

Mr. Jonathan Fiske Moore, was born in Natick, Mass., August 15th, 1815, has lived in Boston since 1844, received a liberal education and was by profession a lawyer and an editor. On account of sickness and other troubles, with loss of friends, he sought admission to the Home, which he entered February 11th, 1870, sick with consumption, discouraged, disheartened, and praying to be at rest. In a few days life looked brighter to him, and during the years he remained at the Home, he was ever cheerful, patient and contented, always expressing his gratitude for the many comforts and blessings he enjoyed. His gentlemanly deportment and kindness to all his associates won their esteem, and his death on the 21st of February, 1876, at the age of sixty years, was a great loss to all those who had been his companions.

Mr. Stephen Packard, was born at Readfield, Maine, February 15th, 1801; he lived in Boston thirty-five years, and his business was that of a cabinet maker. He entered the Home March 13th, 1871 and died very suddenly of apoplexy, May 2nd, 1876, aged seventy-five years.

Mr. Anson Fiske Allen, was born at Hardwick, Mass., January 31st, 1805, where as a good farmer and a well educated man, he enjoyed the confidence and respect of his fellow-townsmen; he entered the Home December 26th, 1873 and died after a long illness, September 2nd, 1876, aged seventy-one years.

Mr. John Sweetzer left the Home of his own free will, and returned to his friends.

During the year four Beneficiaries have been admitted to the Home:

Mr. Levi Greenleaf Leeman,
Mr. John Read Trout,
Mr. George Washington Horsman,
Mr. Benjamin Swan Munn,

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During the year 1876 there have been assisted as Outside Beneficiaries, ...	37	
Aid discontinued by the Directors to . .	3	
Died during the year, ...	4	
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		— 30

Those who have died were:

James Henry Beal,	aged	75	years,	April	10,	1876.
Thomas Allen,	"	73	"	"	27,	"
Henry Reed,	"	71	"	Aug.	7,	"
David Wilkins,	"	85	"	Jan.	29,	"

Total number	Outside Beneficiaries,	Jan. 1, 1877,	30
" "	Inmates,	" "	31
" "	Beneficiaries,	" "	61

We are now assisting more of our aged, respectable citizens outside the Home, than we have ever before, and the applications from those who have seen better days and are now in distress, are very much on the increase, and this branch of our work is perhaps quite as imporant to the community and to those

assisted, as even the work at the Home; as in many instances, the little aid we are able to provide for an aged man, prevents the breaking up of his home, the separation of the family, and permits the loved father or husband to pass his last days with those who are dear to him and who love to minister to his comfort, and he and his do bless the hands which furnish the means of keeping together lives so dear and necessary to each other.

The health of the inmates of the Home has been unusually good during the year past, and when seen, either in their own rooms, in the reading room, which is liberally supplied with books and papers, in the smoking room, or in taking walks in the grounds or on the street, our Beneficiaries have generally appeared happy, contented and grateful for the home and the care bestowed upon them.

Thanksgiving day was an unusually pleasant one as all the family were well enough to be present at the dinner-table — the first time this has happened for many years.

During the year no change, either by death or resignation, has taken place in the Board of Directors, and all have shown a live interest in the trust committed to their charge.

Our Buildings are now in excellent repair and condition, and well adapted to the purpose to which we have dedicated them. $2,672.64 has been spent during the year upon the outside and inside of the house in renovation and improvement.

By reference to the report of our Treasurer, who has faithfully guarded the finances of the Institution, a detailed account of the income and expenditures will be found.

The whole expenses of the House during the year, including salaries, was $13,181.41
There has been paid to Outside Beneficiaries, 4,454.75

Total, ... $17,636.16

During the year 1876 the following bequests have been received, which we gratefully acknowledge :—

From the Estate of the late James H. Foster, . .	$10,000.00
Estate of Andrew T. Hall, ...	8,000.00
Estate of Dexter Roby, ...	1,000.00
Estate of Mrs. Amelia Howard Lincoln, ...	2,500.00
Estate of James M. Beebe, ...	10,000.00
Estate of Dr. George E. Hatton, ...	933.00
	$32,433.00

Our expenses have again exceeded our income from investments. Our payments to outside beneficiaries being larger than ever before, and the necessary repairs on the house being $2,000 in excess of 1875. We trust that our old friends, who have liberally aided us before, and others who have not contributed to sustain this most worthy and practical charity, will help us to make up the deficiency.

Our thanks and gratitude are due to many kind friends, who have substantially shown their interest

in our Home by sending very acceptable gifts of clothing, books, delicacies for the sick, and a bountiful supply of fruit through the whole season.

The Flower Missions have as usual brought their bright and ever welcomed offerings.

Christmas day was beautifully remembered again, by the kind friend, who with her family has for many years visited us on this day, and though not able to come herself this year, much to our regret, sent her family with her accustomed offering of fruit and flowers, for one and all. This visit always brings an additional ray of sunshine and warmth to the hearts of our aged friends.

For the faithful services of our Physician, Dr. Chas. D. Homans, we would again offer our thanks, and to Dr. Cushing, who has so kindly and promptly responded to our calls for aid at night and at other times, we tender our gratitude.

We are still fortunate in retaining the services of our efficient and kind Superintendent, Miss Lincoln, who with quiet dignity, firmness and gentleness wins the respect and confidence of all under her care, and ably discharges her duties, and carries into execution the wishes of the Directors.

To the Rev. W. P. Tilden, for the kind interest he has shown and for the pleasant visits he has made, and to Rev. E. E. Hale and Dr. Cornell, for officiating at funeral services, we would give our grateful remembrance.

During the time our Home has been established, it has sheltered and given comfort and happiness to eighty-nine aged men, and seventy-eight have been the recipients, in their own homes, of substantial assistance to cheer and lighten the burdens of old age; and each year, with humble gratitude to the Father who has so blessed our labors and our Home, we are made to feel that this noble charity more and more meets and supplies the want it was intended to fill.

Respectfully submitted,

W. BRANDT STORER,
JOHN T. BRADLEE,
S. T. SNOW.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE HOME FOR AGED MEN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Moses Grant, William Ropes, Albert Fearing, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the HOME FOR AGED MEN, for the purpose of providing a home for and otherwise assisting respectable aged and indigent men; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes, passed December 28, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may, for the purposes aforesaid, hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

House of Representatives, March 30, 1860.
Passed to be enacted. JOHN A. GOODWIN, *Speaker.*

In Senate, March 31, 1860.
Passed to be enacted. CHARLES A. PHELPS, *President.*

April 2, 1860.—Approved. NATH'L P. BANKS.

Secretary's Department, Jan. 25, 1861.
A true copy of the original.—Attest, OLIVER WARNER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ACT ALLOWING INCREASE OF PROPERTY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE HOME FOR AGED MEN TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Home for Aged Men is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate, for the purposes named in its Act of Incorporation, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the amount it is now authorized to hold.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives, March 22, 1870.
Passed to be enacted. HARVEY JEWELL, *Speaker.*

In Senate, March 28, 1870.
Passed to be enacted. H. H. COOLIDGE, *President.*

March 31, 1870.—Approved. WILLIAM CLAFLIN.

Secretary's Department, March 31, 1870.
A true copy.—Attest. CHARLES W. LOVETT.
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

CORPORATION BY-LAWS.

Membership.

ARTICLE I. The Corporation shall consist of the persons named in the Act of Incorporation; of all persons who have been or may be Directors; and of such persons as shall give to the Corporation, at any one time, one hundred dollars or upwards, or who, at any meeting of the Corporation may be elected a member by ballot.

Officers.

ART. II. The officers of the Corporation, under the name of *Directors*, shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, Clerk, and twelve other members. They shall be chosen by ballot at each Annual Meeting, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. Two of the Directors shall be chosen at the Annual Meeting to audit the Treasurer's Account for the ensuing year.

Annual Meeting.

ART. III. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the second Monday of January, in every year, at such place and hour as the Directors may order, and notice of said meeting shall be given, by publishing the same in one or more newspapers in the City of Boston, three days at least before said meeting. The Directors may call Special Meetings of the Corporation whenever in their opinion it is expedient and shall do so upon the request in writing of five members of the Corporation.

Home and Beneficiaries.

ART. IV. A suitable building or buildings, to be known as the *Home for Aged Men*, shall be provided for the reception of respectable aged and indigent men not otherwise provided for, into which may be admitted such persons, coming under the above designation,

as the Directors, shall from time to time determine, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper and expedient. The Directors may if they deem it expedient, aid beneficiaries at their own homes.

Directors' Meetings.

Art. V. Meetings of the Directors shall be held on the third Monday of January, April, July, and October, in each year, at such place and hour as they shall determine, and Special Meetings shall be called by the Clerk at any time upon the written order of the President, or upon that of any three Directors.

Seven members present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum. The Directors are authorized to fill for the remainder of the current year, vacancies in any of the offices provided for in Article II.

Presiding Officer.

Art. VI. The President shall preside at the meetings when present, in his absence, a Vice-President or senior member of the Board present, shall preside.

Treasurer.

Art. VII. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all moneys, bonds, deeds and securities, belonging to the Corporation, which he shall keep, manage and invest, under the direction and control of the Board of Directors, or their committee appointed for the purpose. He shall pay no money but upon the order of the Board of Directors, or of their committee duly authorized. At the Annual Meeting, he shall render a statement in detail, of his receipts and disbursements made up to the 31st day of December, inclusive in each year, with a statement of the property belonging to the Corporation, and shall at any time give such information in regard to the property in his possession as may be requested by the Directors.

He shall record in a book kept for the purpose, abstracts of the wills of persons deceased, so far as they relate to bequests to the "Home for Aged Men."

Clerk.

Art. VIII. The Clerk shall notify and attend all meetings of the Corporation, of the Directors and Executive Committee, and shall keep a record of the doings of each, with the names of the members present, and shall notify the members of the Visiting Committee of their term of service.

Directors.

Art. IX. The Directors shall have the entire charge of the Home and of the general business and property of the Corporation, and of the admission and discharge of inmates. They may perform the duties required of them by Committees chosen from their own number; and, during the intervals of their meetings, may act by an Executive Committee. They shall have the power to enter into and bind the Corporation by such contracts as they may deem advantageous; they may appoint all proper and necessary officers, assistants, and servants for the management and care of the Home and beneficiaries, with such salaries and allowances as they may, from time to time, fix and determine, and may remove the same at pleasure; and make all such rules and regulations for their own government, and for the government of such officers, assistants, and servants, for the admission, confirmation, discharge, removal, control and care of inmates, and the well-ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the Home, as to them may seem proper and expedient; *provided*, however that the said rules and regulations may be altered or amended by the Corporation at their Annual Meeting, or at any legal meeting especially called for the purpose. They shall manage, invest and dispose of the property of the Corporation, and shall receive and collect donations and bequests, but no sale or transfer of any of the property, and no payment of money from the treasury, shall be made without their order, or that of a Committee duly authorized by them.

They shall cause a complete record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the Corporation whenever required; and, at every Annual Meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's Accounts and on the general state of the Home,— comprising a statement of the number of inmates and beneficiaries at the commencement of the year; number admitted, died, left or discharged, and the number remaining; with an account of the receipts and

expenditures of each department; and for this purpose they shall, at a previous meeting, appoint a Committee of their own number.

Donations and Bequests.

Art. X. All sums received by the Corporation as donations or bequests, unless the donor or testator shall otherwise prescribe, and all collections including annual and other subscriptions, may be applied to the current expenses of the Corporation, or to increase the permanent fund, at the discretion of the Directors.

Amendments.

Art. XI. Any amendment of these By-laws, proposed at a meeting of the Corporation, may be adopted at a subsequent meeting, and not otherwise.

DIRECTORS' BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I. Meetings of the Directors shall be held on the third Monday of January, April, July and October in each year, at such hour as they may determine. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for business.

Order of Business.

ART. II. The first business in order shall be the reading of the records of the previous meeting. Reports of Committees shall be next in order, and thereafter any other business may come before the Board.

Standing Committees, Superintendent and Physician.

ART. III. At the first meeting after the annual meeting, the following-named Standing Committees shall be elected: namely, an Executive Committee, a Committee on Admission, on Finance, on Religious Services, and such other Committees as the Board may deem expedient. A Superintendent and a Physician, shall be elected at this meeting.

Chairman and Reports of Committees.

ART. IV. The first-named member on a Committee shall be Chairman, and reports of Committees shall be submitted in writing.

Executive Committee.

ART. V. The Executive Committee shall have the general charge of the affairs of the Home, except as otherwise provided herein, during the interval between the regular quarterly meetings of the Directors, and act in their behalf. They shall meet at the Home on the first Monday of every month, and some one of them shall visit it at least once a week. They shall keep a record of their proceedings, which shall be laid before the Directors at their quarterly meetings.

They shall make or authorize all purchases for the Home, and shall examine and approve all bills before payment by the Treasurer.

Committee on Admission.

Art. VI. The Committee on Admission shall visit or confer with each applicant for admission or relief, inquire into his circumstances and character, and make a full report of all the material facts in each case. The Directors alone shall decide upon the admission or relief of applicants. The Committee shall keep a register, in which shall be entered the names of applicants; their respective ages; place of birth and residence; by whom recommended; date of application, the decision of the Directors thereon, and such other facts as they may deem important; and they shall assign to inmates their rooms.

Finance Committee.

Art. VII. The Finance Committee shall have the general charge and direction of all matters connected with the money, mortgages and other securities belonging to the Home, and shall direct the Treasurer in the disposition of the same.

Committee on Religious Services.

Art. VIII. The Committee on Religious Services shall, as often as practicable, supply the Home with preaching on Sundays. They shall make such regulations in regard to the same, and to other Religious Services as they may deem expedient.

Superintendent.

Art. IX. The Superintendent, under the direction of the Executive Committee, shall have charge of the house, and shall strictly obey and enforce the rules and regulations of the Directors. Order, neatness, and good conduct, must prevail throughout the Home.

The Superintendent shall have the care of, and be responsible for, all supplies furnished for the use of the family; shall be present at meals, see that they are properly served, that suitable food is provided for the sick, proper order is observed at table, a blessing asked before each meal; and by firmness, kindness, attention, and judicious treatment, endeavor to secure the comfort and happiness of the inmates.

At each monthly meeting of the Executive Committee the Superintendent shall present, in writing, a statement of the supplies required, with a report of the condition of the Home and its inmates, and such other matters as may be important. Improper conduct of any of the inmates shall be reported to the Executive Committee.

The Superintendent shall keep a book in which shall be recorded a list of the furniture, linen and other articles belonging to the Home, which list shall be corrected annually in the month of December, and laid before the Corporation at its annual meeting in January.

Presents, other than money, shall be entered with the name of the Donor in a book kept for the purpose by the Superintendent.

Beneficiaries.

Art. X. Sect. 1. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory testimonials of the respectability of his character, and freely communicate all facts necessary to a proper understanding of his case.

Sect. 2. In no case whatever shall any person be placed on the list of beneficiaries but those who are natives of the United States of America, are at least fifty-five years of age, and have resided in Boston during the ten years next preceding their application for relief, unless by the unanimous vote of all the Directors present; the number present being not less than twelve.

Sect. 3. Each beneficiary when first admitted shall be upon probation for the term of six months. After the expiration of said term the Directors shall, as they deem expedient, dismiss or confirm the applicant as a permanent inmate of the Home.

Sect. 4. Persons not confirmed as permanent inmates shall be refunded the balance of the admission fee paid by them, after deducting therefrom three dollars per week for the time they have remained in the Home, as a compensation for their board.

Sect. 5. Every inmate must obey the rules and regulations of the Corporation and of the Directors.

Sect. 6. The Directors in all cases reserve the right to dismiss and expel from the Home any inmate who shall violate any of the rules, or whom, from any other cause, they may deem not to be a proper object of this Charity; admissions to the Home not being permanent, but only during the good behavior of the inmates and the pleasure of the Directors. Notice of the intention to dismiss and expel an inmate shall be given in the call for the meeting when such action is to be taken.

Sect. 7. Beneficiaries aided out of the Home, may be stricken from the list, or the amount of relief modified at any time, by vote of the Directors.

Sect. 8. The Directors shall, from time to time, fix the terms of admission to the Home. Unless otherwise ordered one hundred and fifty dollars shall be the fee for admission in each case.

Sect. 9. Furniture and other articles brought into the Home, by or for permanent inmates, must remain for the benefit and use of the Home. Beneficiaries who have property must secure the same to the Corporation before admission, and in case of money or other property coming into their possession after their admission by inheritance, bequest, or otherwise, if they continue as an inmate of the Home, they must make the same over to the Corporation upon the demand of the Directors.

Sect. 10. Any inmate desirous, for any cause, to leave the Home, is at liberty to depart. Should he leave within six months from his admission as a permanent inmate, the entrance-money which has been paid on his account shall be returned, after deducting a reasonable amount for his support while in the Home. Should he have made over any property to the Corporation, the said property, or the amount of the proceeds of the same, shall be paid to him, after deducting his board for the time he has been in the Home; but, after once leaving, he cannot return as an inmate, unless by vote of the Directors.

Amendments.

Art. XI. These By-laws may be altered or amended at any legal meeting of the Directors, provided that in the notices calling said meeting, it shall have been stated that an alteration or amendment is to be made.

HOUSE RULES.

1. The entire care of the house shall be in charge of the Superintendent, under the direction of the Executive Committee.

2. The Superintendent shall strictly obey and enforce the rules, and by firmness, kindness, attention, and judicious treatment, endeavor to secure the comfort and happiness of the inmates; who, on their part, shall pay strict obedience to all rules and regulations, and treat the Directors, Visitors, Superintendents, Assistants, and each other, with becoming respect; and by gentlemanly conduct at all times, and by acts of courtesy and forbearance, endeavor to make a happy household.

3. Every inmate, except in case of sickness, is expected to attend all religious services.

4. Breakfast at seven o'clock from April 1 to October 1, and at eight o'clock from October 1 to April 1; dinner at one o'clock; tea at six o'clock from April 1 to October 1, and at five o'clock from October 1 to April 1.

5. A general table will be provided for the inmates, at which all who are able must attend punctually, and endeavor, by order and genial intercourse, to make such occasions seasons of agreeable recreation.

6. The Superintendent will preside at the table, and ask a blessing before each meal.

7. Those confined to their rooms by illness will be furnished with sick-diet, under the direction of the Physician and the Superintendent.

8. Washing and ironing shall, if practicable, be done on Mondays and Tuesdays.

9. All that is necessary for the comfortable support of the inmates will be provided by the Corporation. No inmate therefore will be permitted to solicit assistance for himself or others, unless by special permit of the Executive Committee.

10. Every inmate must make himself useful in any way that his services may be available for the benefit of the Home, at the discretion of the Superintendent.

11. No intoxicating drinks or strong stimulant shall be used in the house, except by order of the Physician; when it shall be administered by the Superintendent or Nurse.

12. No tobacco-smoking will be allowed in the house.

13. Inmates will not be allowed to enter the kitchen, store-room, or other offices of the house, unless by consent of the Superintendent; and they are also expected to pay a due regard to the privacy of each other's rooms.

14. No inmate will be permitted to interfere with or find fault with the assistants, or servants. If they have cause for complaint they must, in the first place, state their grievance to the Superintendent; if not remedied, they can appeal to either of the Directors.

15. The assistants and servants will at all times be required to treat the inmates with becoming kindness, forbearance, and respect; to be courteous to all visitors, and strictly comply with the rules of the house.

16. No inmate, or person employed in the house, will be permitted to be out after ten o'clock, P. M., at which hour the doors will be closed for the night.

17. The Superintendent must see that all unnecessary fires and lights are extinguished by ten o'clock at night.

18. Inmates should make it known to the Superintendent when they are going out.

19. Any one desiring to visit his friends must obtain leave of the Superintendent, whom he shall inform of the place where he intends to stay, and the probable length of his visit. The time of making visits, as well as their frequency, is left to the discretion of the Superintendent.

20. The friends of inmates, and the public generally, may visit the house only on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from nine to eleven o'clock, A. M., and from three to five, P. M., unless by a permit from one of the Directors.

21. *To preserve order and harmony in the family, entire obedience must be paid to all the rules and regulations adopted for the government of the Home.* It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to admonish the inmates for any violation of the same, and if repeated, the Superintendent shall prefer a complaint to the Executive Committee to take such action as they may deem expedient. *Provided* that nothing herein contained shall be necessary to the validity of a vote of removal by the Directors.

22. These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Directors.

FORM OF BOND.

I, the undersigned, in consideration of having become a beneficiary or inmate of the Home for Aged Men, do hereby agree to obey the rules and regulations adopted by the Directors, and my right to remain in the Home shall depend upon such obedience; and I do hereby sell and make over to the Corporation all such personal property as I have brought to the Home, and agree that all property which I shall bring to the Home for my use shall then become the property of said Corporation, and for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby sell and convey to said Corporation any property, both real and personal which I now have, and hereby agree to sell and convey to said Corporation all property, both real and personal, which I now or may hereafter own and to execute all papers, and to do all things necessary to transfer and convey said property to said Corporation, *in trust nevertheless* for the following purposes: to sell, convey and dispose of the same or such parts thereof as may be necessary, and apply sufficient of the proceeds of the sale thereof to pay said Corporation all that it may have paid or spent on my account, and reimburse itself for the board and supplies furnished to me, and to invest the balance of said proceeds, and hold the same and interest thereon as security for what sums may be spent or supplies furnished to me or on my account, and upon my death to pay and convey the balance of said trust funds, over and above what is sufficient to reimburse said Corporation for all that has been paid for me and on my account, to such parties as I shall by will direct or to my legal representatives.

WITNESS, my hand and seal, this the day of in the year one thousand eight hundred and

Witness

Dr. HOME FOR AGED MEN in account

JOY FUND.

Jan. 1, 1876, Paid Annuitant	$ 37.50	
April 1, " " "	37.50	
July 1, " " "	37.50	
Oct. 1, " " "	37.50	
Dec. 30, " Balance carried to General Account	200.00	
		$350.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

To Payments for the year 1876, as follows:		
For Groceries, Provisions, Water, Ice, etc	$4,475.58	
" Cloth, Clothing, etc	483.05	
" Furniture and Repairs	2,672.64	
" Superintendent, Engineer and Help	3,559.26	
" Funeral Expenses	125.65	
" Printing 800 Annual Reports	175.00	
" Newspapers, Advertising, Stationery, etc	33.85	
" Gas	271.23	
" Coal and Wood	852.58	
" Watering Springfield and Worcester Streets	50.00	
" Marble Tablets at Mount Hope	100.00	
" Horse Car Tickets	83.00	
" Postage	17.00	
" Medicine, etc	48.23	
" Sundry Small Bills	234.34	
		$13,181.41
To Outside Beneficiaries		4,454.75
		$17,636.16
For Investments		27,000.00
" Repairs, etc., on Estate No. 209 Salem Street	$ 187.10	
" " " " " 104 Everett Ave., Chelsea	232.81	
" " " " " 112 " "	264.19	
		684.10
Balance		13,348.71
		$58,668.97

BOSTON, JANUARY 1ST, 1877.

with JAMES LONGLEY, Treasurer. Cr.

JOY FUND.

May 27, 1876, Rec'd Interest on $5,000, Note to May 27, '76,	$175.00	
Nov. 27, " " " 5,000, " Nov. 27, '76,	175.00	
		$350.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

By Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1876			$14,007.55
" Receipts for the year 1876, as follows:			
From Benjamin Humphrey, his Annual Donation.	$100.00		
" Samuel T. Snow,—Donation	5.00		
		$105.00	
For Admission Fees	$300.00		
From Sale of Old Iron, Lead, etc	41.26		
" Mass. M. Fire Ins. Co.—Returned Assessment	66.94		
" Inmates Deceased	10.13		
		418.33	
" Income on Investments	$9,505.09		
" Balance of Income from Joy Fund	200.00		
		9,705.09	
			10,228.42
" J. P. Healey and R. C. Greenleaf, Executors of the will of James H. Foster		$10,000.00	
" Francis A. Hall and Henry Austin Whitney, Executors of Andrew T. Hall		8,000.00	
" Nathaniel Carr, Executor of the will of Dexter Roby		1,000.00	
" John Revere and Frederick W. Lincoln, Executors of the will of Mrs. Amelia Howard Lincoln		2,500.00	
" Esther E. Beebe and E. Pierson Beebe, Executors of the will of James M. Beebe		10,000.00	
" Chauncy P. Judd, Executor of the will of Dr. George E. Hatton		933.00	
			32,433 00
" Payment on Note			2,000.00
			$58,668.97

JAMES LONGLEY, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned, a Committee appointed at the Annual Meeting in January, 1876, to audit the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Home for Aged Men, have attended to the duty assigned to them, and find the accounts correctly kept and properly vouched.

The evidences of property have also been examined and verified.

D. WALDO SALISBURY,
OLIVER DITSON,

BOSTON, JANUARY 5TH, 1877.

DONORS OF HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER ARTICLES.

Mrs. Peter C. Brooks,
" Samuel D. Bradford,
" Bowker,
" Dr. Clarke,
" Green,
" Hicks,
" Kidder,
" Kimball,
Miss Caroline Loud,
Mrs. Merrill,
" Otis Norcross,
" William Thomas,
" Richard Warren,
" Wolcot,
" B. L. Young.

Messrs. Peter C. Brooks,
Stanton Blake,
Photius Fiske,
Richard C. Greenleaf,
Joel Goldthwaite,
Hovey & Co.
William G. Lewis,
J. L. Bremer Bro. & Co.
James Parker,
Edward Russell,
D. Waldo Salisbury,
James P. Thorndike.

BENEFICIARIES.

INMATES OF THE HOME.

Thomas B. Calrow.
Richard Clark.
Elisha T. Colburn.
William Robins Collier.
Jonah Collins.
Rowland Cummings.
Richard Eaton.
George Brown Edwards.
Henry Emerson.
William Augustus Gragg.
Harrington Hinckley.
Orpheus Holmes.
George Washington Horsman.
William Morton Jackson.
Joseph Johnson.
Levi Greenleaf Leeman.
William Lovis.
Robert G. Lee.
William Henry Montague.
Charles Morgridge.
Frederic Bell Mullen.
Benjamin Swan Munn.
Elias Payne.
Jesse Ellis Razee.
Robert Richardson.
Kent Bailey Stratford.
Jeremiah Tinkham.
John Read Trout.
William Trout.
Charles Walley.
Jacob Bancroft Winchester.

OUTSIDE BENEFICIARIES.

Charles J. Baldwin.
Jabez W. Barton
Seth Briggs.
William Gisbee Davis.
John Ditson.
David Spaulding Eaton.
William James Foley.
Charles Otis French.
Samuel French.
Thomas French.
Jarvis Elam Gladding.
Benjamin Hawkes.
Joseph Hayden.
William Hayden.
Benjamin F. Hill.
George Hill.
William Hodges.
Thomas Barnes Hollis.
David Leet.
John McCullom.
Sewall Pearson.
Joseph Stetson.
John Henry Stevens.
Alexander Schell Streeter.
George Nelson Thomas.
Luther Tilton.
Marshall Whitney.
Francis H. Walther.
Silas Warren.
Charles Withington.

SUMMARY.

Number of Beneficiaries at commencement of year		59
Died	7	
Left	1	
Aid discontinued	3	
	—	11
		48
Admitted to the Home	4	
Aided Outside	9	
	—	13
		61
In Home		31
Outside Beneficiaries		30
		61

BENEFICIARIES.

NAMES.	AGE WHEN ADMITTED.	ADMIT'D TO HOME.	AIDED OUT.	REMARKS.
George Washington Adams	63	.....	20 April, 1863.	Died, 14 May, 1864.
Anson Fiske Allen.....	68	15 Dec'r, 1873.	.....	Died, 2 September, 1876.
Thomas Allen.....	73	.....	17 Jan'y, 1876.	Died, 27 April, 1876.
Geo. Washington Armstrong	73	15 Jan'y, 1866.	.....	Died, 23 March, 1867.
Charles J. Baldwin.....	63	.....	16 Jan'y, 1871.	....
Jabez W. Barton.....	74	.....	17 July, 1876.	....
William Simpkins Baxter..	64	.....	20 Jan'y, 1868.	Died, 12 December, 1871.
James Henry Beal.....	60	.....	19 Oct'r, 1868.	Died, 10 April, 1876.
Henry Bowen.....	79	20 Oct'r, 1873.	.....	Did not enter.
Isaac Bowers.....	73	15 Dec'r, 1862.	.....	Dismissed, 19 Oct'r, 1863.
Isaac W. Bowers.....	57	21 July, 1873.	.....	Died, 3 February, 1874.
John Blackler.....	94	.....	15 July, 1867.	Died, 8 September, 1868.
Lewis Henry Bradford.....	58	20 April, 1863, as a Boarder.	.....	Left, 19 October, 1863.
Page Brewer.....	66	.....	22 Dec'r, 1870.	Died, 23 July, 1874.
Seth Briggs.....	81	.....	17 April, 1871.	....
William H. Burbeck.....	77	17 M'ch, 1871.	.....	Died, 23 May, 1873.
Isaac Butterfield.....	79	.....	17 April, 1871.	Died, 4 October, 1872.
Samuel Calder.....	66	.....	3 M'ch, 1863.	Died, 7 July, 1868.
Thomas B. Calrow.....	59	22 Sep'r, 1871.	.....	....
Richard Clark.....	72	18 April, 1870.	.....	....
Eben S. Coffin.....	60	14 Sep'r, 1861, for meals only	29 Nov'r, 1865.	Died, 10 June, 1870.
Elisha T. Colburn.....	65	15 Dec'r, 1873.	.....	....
William Robins Collier....	63	15 April, 1872.	.....	....
Jonah Collins.....	72	24 Oct'r, 1870.	.....	....
William Gwynn Conant...	76	6 May, 1867.	.....	Died, 3 October, 1870.
Amasa D. Copeland.....	68	15 Dec'r, 1862.	21 April, 1862.	Died, before entering.
Seth Copeland.....	80	.....	17 July, 1865.	Died, 26 July, 1867.
Thomas H. Corson.....	73	17 April, 1865.	.....	Died, 13 August, 1874.
Rowland Cummings.....	75	15 July, 1875.	.....	....

BENEFICIARIES.—Continued.

NAMES.	AGE WHEN ADMITTED.	ADMIT'D TO HOME.	AIDED OUT.	REMARKS.
Joseph Collins Currier....	59	15 Jan'y, 1866.	.....	Died, 11 July, 1875.
James Cushing.....	62	.....	30 June, 1862.	Never called for aid.
William Gisbee Davis.....	88	.....	18 Oct'r, 1875.	....
William Norman Davis...	74	.....	17 Oct'r, 1864.	Died, 30 January, 1869.
Ethan Allen De Wolf.....	88	4 Jan'y, 1864.	.....	Died, 26 August, 1875.
John Dexter.....	63	15 Oct'r, 1866.	.....	Left, 20 February, 1868.
John Dinsmore.....	78	15 Dec'r, 1862.	.....	Died, January, 1863.
John Ditson.....	68	.....	30 June, 1862.	....
David Spaulding Eaton...	66	.....	17 Jan'y, 1876.	....
Richard Eaton.....	67	16 Oct'r, 1871.	.....	....
Geo. Washington Edmunds	63	29 Nov'r, 1865.	.....	Died, 22 July, 1867.
George Brown Edwards...	63	18 July, 1864.	.....	....
Edward A. Emerson.....	68	23 Dec'r, 1861.	.....	Died, 22 February, 1867.
Henry Emerson.....	74	17 April, 1871.	.....	....
William Endicott.....	76	22 Sep'r, 1871.	.....	Died, 18 August, 1875.
George Farrington.....	63	15 July, 1872.	.....	Died, 11 February, 1873.
William James Foley.....	63	.....	17 April, 1876.	....
George W. Foster.....	63	14 Sep'r, 1861, for meals only.	29 Nov'r, 1865.	Died, 13 April, 1868.
John Fowle.....	73	14 Sep'r, 1861.	.....	Died, 25 February, 1873.
James Francis.....	73	19 Oct'r, 1863.	.....	Never entered. Died, 28 Sep'r, 1869.
James Freeman.....	65	4 M'ch, 1870.	.....	Died, 30 January, 1873.
Samuel French.....	70	.....	10 Dec'r, 1874.	....
Charles Otis French..	64	.....	19 Jan'y, 1875.	....
Thomas French.....	61	.....	19 Jan'y, 1875.	....
Benjamin C. Frobisher....	70	.....	11 M'ch, 1862.	Died, 14 December, 1862.
William Frost.....	74	.....	17 April, 1865.	Died, 23 October, 1867.
Jarvis Elam Gladding.....	54	.....	19 Jan'y, 1875.	....
John Pendleton Golding...	77	21 July, 1862.	20 Oct'r, 1862.	Died, ***
William Augustus Gragg..	61	22 Dec'r, 1870.	.....	....

BENEFICIARIES.—Continued.

NAMES.	AGE WHEN ADMITTED.	ADMIT'D TO HOME.	AIDED OUT.	REMARKS.
Joseph W. Green.....	80	12 M'ch, 1874.	.....	Died, 21 July, 1874.
John Hammond.....	75	.....	16 Jan'y, 1871.	Died,21 February, 1871.
Baxter Hall.....	76	22 Sep'r, 1871.	.....	Died, 31 March, 1875.
Isaac Hall.....	71	.....	17 Jan'y, 1876	Aid discontinued, 16 October, 1876.
Winsor Hatch.....	74	16 April, 1866.	.....	Died, 14 May, 1872.
Joseph Hayden.....	48	.....	19 Jan'y, 1875.	....
Charles Haynes.....	61	17 Jan'y, 1870.	.....	Died, 7 January, 1874.
John Hayward.....	80	14 Sep'r, 1861.	.....	Died, 13 October, 1869.
Benjamin Hawkes.....	76	.....	20 Jan'y, 1868.	....
William Hayden.....	..	.....	20 Jan'y, 1873.	....
Daniel Henshaw.....	80	.....	30 June, 1862.	Died, 9 July, 1863.
Virgil H. Hewes.....	72	22 Dec'r, 1870.	.....	Left, February, 1874.
Benjamin F. Hill.....	76	.....	19 July, 1875.	....
George Hill.....	66	17 April, 1871.	18 Oct'r, 1875.	....
Harrington Hinckley.....	70	10 Dec'r, 1874.	.....	....
Daniel Hitchings.....	89	21 July, 1873.	17 M'ch, 1871.	Died, 7 May, 1874.
William Hodges.....	69	.....	20 July, 1874.	....
James Holbrook.....	86	.....	22 Sep'r, 1871.	Never called for aid.
Thomas Barnes Hollis.....	72	.....	17 July, 1876.	....
Orphens Holmes.....	73	20 Jan'y, 1873.	.....	....
Geo. Washington Horsman	63	6 M'ch, 1876.	.....	....
Ozias Buck Hosford.....	67	19 Oct'r, 1863.	.....	Died, 11 August, 1869.
William Howard.....	64	21 April, 1862.	.....	Died, 4 October, 1870.
James Hoyt.....	64	29 Nov'r, 1865.	.....	Disch'd, 16 Jan'y, 1874.
William Morton Jackson..	70	21 Oct'r, 1872.	.....	....
Joseph Johnson.....	75	12 M'ch, 1874.	20 Oct'r, 1873.	....
Isaac Kendall.....	72	21 Oct'r, 1861.	.....	Died, 25 January, 1873.
William Bowdoin Kendall.	69	17 Oct'r, 1864	.....	Died, 12 April, 1867.
Richard King.....	86	.....	18 July, 1864	Died, 18 January, 1871.

BENEFICIARIES. — Continued.

NAMES.	AGE WHEN ADMITTED.	ADMIT'D TO HOME.	AIDED OUT.	REMARKS.
Henry Gooding Knight...	62	.....	19 July, 1875.	Name off rolls. 17 Jan'y, 1876.
Darius Ladd.....	75	3 M'ch. 1863.	.....	Died, 17 November, 1872.
Levi Greenleaf Leeman...	66	17 Jan'y, 1876.	.....	....
Robert G. Lee.....	68	19 Oct'r, 1874.	.....	....
David Leet.....	73	.....	18 Oct'r, 1875.	....
William Lovis.....	66	18 Oct'r, 1875	.....	....
John Maldt.....	80	17 Oct'r, 1870	.....	Died, 4 February, 1873.
Henry James Martin.....	72	.....	20 Jan'y, 1868.	Died, 7 October, 1870.
David McIntire.....	71	.....	18 Jan'y, 1869.	Died, 27 January, 1873.
John McCullom.....	72	.....	20 July, 1868.	....
John Merrill.....	79	.....	11 M'ch, 1862.	Died, 28 February, 1865.
William Miller.....	73	17 M'ch, 1871.	.....	Died 9 December, 1875.
William Henry Montague.	60	31 Oct'r, 1864.	.....	....
Jonathan Fiske Moore....	54	11 Feb'y, 1870.	.....	Died, 21 February, 1876.
Charles Morgridge.....	81	28 July, 1873.	.....	....
Frederic Bell Mullen.....	60	20 July, 1874.	.....	....
Benjamin Swan Munn....	64	6 M'ch, 1876.	.....	....
Henry S. Newton.....	81	.....	15 July, 1867.	Never called for aid.
James Noble.....	98	.....	11 Feb'y, 1864.	Died, 1 February, 1865.
Stephen Packard.....	70	17 M'ch, 1871.	.....	Died, 2 May, 1876.
Sewall Francis Parcher....	58	.....	20 Jan'y, 1868.	Died, January, 1870.
George William Parsons...	66	.....	3 M'ch, 1863.	....
Elias Payne.....	72	22 Dec'r, 1870.	.....	....
Sewall Pearson	59	.....	21 April, 1873.	....
Purcell Penniman.....	66	21 Oct'r, 1867.	.....	Died, 6 November, 1868.
Daniel Pitman.....	80	21 July, 1862.	.....	Died, 14 June, 1864.
Thomas Hill Pons.....	53	16 Oct'r, 1865.	.....	Left, 29 June, 1866.
Amos Boynton Porter.....	64	16 April, 1866.	16 July, 1866.	Died, September, 1866.
Hezekiah Prince.....	75	18 April, 1870.	.....	Died, 13 October, 1875.

BENEFICIARIES.—Continued.

NAMES.	AGE WHEN ADMITTED.	ADMIT'D TO HOME.	AIDED OUT.	REMARKS.
Jesse Ellis Razee.....	60	18 Oct'r, 1875.	.....	....
Robert Richardson.....	64	17 Oct'r, 1870.	.....	....
Jeremiah Percy Reddy....	70	.....	17 Jan'y, 1876.	Aid discontinued, 16 October, 1876.
Henry Reed.....	68	.....	20 July, 1874.	Died, 7 August, 1876.
Thomas Rogers.....	75	.....	21 April, 1862	Died, * * *
Robert Rogerson.....	75	.....	14 Sep'r, 1861.	Died, 11 August, 1862.
Calvin S. Russell.....	59	.....	22 Feb'y, 1867.	Died, 5 July, 1867.
Charles Sawin.....	75	18 Oct'r, 1869.	19 Oct'r, 1868.	Died, 19 April, 1874.
Eben Seaver.....	73	.....	19 Jan'y, 1874.	Died, 28 December, 1874.
Stephen Shove.....	73	15 July, 1872.	.....	Died, 25 March, 1873.
William Gilden Simpson..	82	.....	31 Oct'r, 1864.	Disch'd, 17 April, 1865.
James Shurtleff.....	82	18 Jan'y, 1864.	.....	Died 10 October, 1870.
Richard Steele.....	72	2 Nov'r, 1868.	.....	Disch'd, 16 March, 1869.
Hiram Dinsmore Stetson..	62	.....	17 Jan'y, 1876.	Aided till June, 1876.
John Henry Stevens.....	68	.....	6 M'ch, 1876.	....
Joseph Stetson.....	73	.....	4 Dec'r, 1871.	....
David Avery Stone.....	68	4 Jan'y, 1864.	.....	Disch'd, 17 July, 1871.
Sawyer Sullivan Stone....	62	.....	19 Jan'y, 1875.	Died, 13 July, 1875.
Kent Bailey Stratford.....	73	21 Oct'r, 1867.	.....	....
Alexander Schell Streeter.	67	.....	20 April, 1874	....
John Sweetzer.....	69	20 April, 1874.	.....	Left, 11 November, 1876.
George Nelson Thomas....	69	.....	16 Oct'r, 1876.	....
Luther Tilton.....	64	.....	20 Oct'r, 1873	....
Jeremiah Tinkham.....	71	14 Sep'r, 1861.	.....	....
John Read Trout.....	64	21 Oct. 1872. Readmitted, 17 Jan. 1876.	.....	Left, 15 February, 1873
William Trout.....	63	21 Oct'r, 1861.	.....	....
Henry Tuttle.....	82	.....	20 July, 1868.	Died, 28 October, 1869.
James Hudson Voax.....	62	21 July, 1862.	.....	Died, 15 July, 1871.
Charles Walley.....	71	18 Oct'r, 1875.	.....	....

BENEFICIARIES.—Continued.

NAMES.	AGE WHEN ADMITTED.	ADMIT'D TO HOME.	AIDED OUT.	REMARKS.
Francis Herman Walther..	51	.....	17 M'ch, 1871.	....
Silas Warren.....	81	.....	20 July, 1874.	....
William Weller.....	73	.....	19 July, 1869.	Died, 15 Sept'r, 1875.
Marshall Whitney.....	62	.....	22 Sep'r, 1871.	....
David Wilkins.....	80	.....	16 Jan'y, 1871.	Died, 29 Jan'y, 1876.
Norman Wilson.....	65	4 Dec'r, 1871.	.....	Died, 8 August, 1872.
Peter Rix Winn.....	68	20 Jan'y, 1873.	.....	Left, 2 February, 1873.
Jacob Bancroft Winchester	66	15 April, 1872.	.....	....
John Winslow.....	78	14 Sep'r, 1861.	16 April, 1866	Left, 20 March, 1866. Died, 17 August, 1868.
Charles Withington.....	68	.....	19 July, 1875.	....